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Excellence in Outreach

Women of Wallops

In recognition of your vision, initiative, creativity, and outstanding teamwork in outreach activities supporting the local educational community.

NASA

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Brenda Dingwall
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WESCO

Kimberly Crockett

ManTech

Cheryl Outten

LJT & Associates

Sharone Corbin

EG&G

Kathryn Redden

Safety Award of Honor

Joe Ruffing, NASA Mechanical Systems Branch

For your continuous efforts in facilities management of Building F-7 at the Wallops Flight Facility – ensuring a safe, yet functional, working environment.

Customer Service Excellence

Amy Strong, NASA Resources Management Office

For demonstrating a sense of calmness, confidence and quality in meeting the needs of internal and external customers.

Customer Service Excellence

Wallops NASA Visitor Center Revitalization Team

In recognition for providing exceptional customer service in the revitalization of the Wallops NASA Visitor Center.

NASA

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Justin Senter

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Jack Subasic
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Aviation Safety Council Award



Photo by Rich Rogers

Wallops senior manager, Dr. John Campbell, recently presented this quarter's Aviation Safety Council Superstar award to Brenda Mulac, LJT & Associates. Mulac was recognized for her hard work, dedication and excellence as project manager for the NASA DC8 INTEX-B and NAMMA missions.

Balloon Facility Receives NASA Plaque



A sketch of the plaque presented to the Columbia Scientific Balloon Facility.

NASA's Johnson Space Center has presented the Columbia Scientific Balloon Facility, (CSBF), a bronze plaque for providing support and storage facilities during the recovery efforts following the Columbia accident. The plaque measures 14 x 20 inches and will be permanently mounted at the flag court located at CSBF's front gate entrance.

Wallops Flight Facility, Balloon Program Office, manages NASA's scientific balloon program for the Science Mission Directorate. Launch operations are conducted by personnel from the CSBF located in Palestine, Texas.

Events at the NASA Visitor Center During August

Saturday, August 5 and 19: "Model Rocket Launch"

Model rocket launches will be held at 1 p.m. on the Visitor Center grounds. Models of various rockets will be launched. Model rocketeers are invited to bring their own rockets and launch them. The launch will be canceled if it is raining or winds exceed 18 mph.

Saturday, August 12: Bizarre Stars!

Have you ever wished upon a shooting star? Did you wonder what it really was that you saw? Learn the truth about shooting stars in this 30-minute program. Following the presentation, children can create their own shooting star. Program begins at 1 p.m.



Saturday, August 26: "Ring Around the Planet"

Learn more about the planet Saturn and build your own model of the gas giant to take home. The program begins at 1 p.m. and will last 30 minutes.

Toastmasters



Many of us have taken communication and oral presentation classes only to find that most of the skills we learned walk out the door with the instructor.

Toastmasters provides tools for members to develop at their own pace and PRACTICE their speaking skills regularly. Using manuals to focus on specific skills and types of presentations, members complete projects and perform for their fellow members who offer support and constructive suggestions.

No experience necessary! Toastmasters welcomes members at all levels of expertise. Everyone improves in public speaking no matter where they start.

Toastmasters will meet at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 2, at the Cropper Center. Guests are always invited.

For further information contact Pat Dworske at x2126

Energy-Saving Tips For Your Office

Enable the monitor power management function on office computers, which automatically puts monitors to sleep when not in use, "wakes" them with a touch of the mouse or keyboard.

To enable this function, visit www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=pm_enable.pr_pm_home_enable.

As much as 25% more energy is required to distribute air if your vents are blocked. Make sure that areas in front of vents are clear of office furniture, file cabinets, and stacks of paper.

By lighting office space only when it is in use, you can reduce your lighting expenses by 10 to 40%. Turn off the lights in rooms that are not occupied, or when daylight is adequate.

Turn off printers, copiers and fax machines when they are not in use, especially at the end of the day and on weekends. These machines generate significant amounts of heat and increase the amount of air conditioning needed to cool your office.



During the summer, keep blinds closed while your windows are exposed to direct sunlight. During the winter, keep them open while the sun is out.

When your office is going to be unoccupied for long periods of time (i.e. weekends, holidays), adjust your thermostat. Lower the temperature a few degrees in the winter, and increase it during the summer – once you're back in the office, adjust it to the normal range.

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